

NOTTINGHAM

### LOCKRIDGE DESCENT:-

Florence Gammon Armstrong is daughter of Elizabeth Slaven and William T. Gammon.

Elizabeth Slaven was the daughter of Jacob G. Slaven and Eleanor Lockridge.

Eleanor Lockridge was the daughter of Lancelot (Lanty) Lockridge, 1777-1859 and Elizabeth Benson, 1779- 1861.

Lanty Lockridge and Elizabeth Henson lived on Knappe Creek, near Minnehaha Springs.

Lancelot Lockridge was the son of Maj. Andrew Lockridge and Jane Graham.

Maj. Andrew Lockridge was the son of Lieut. James Lockridge and Isabel Kincaid.

Lieut. James Lockridge was the son of Robert Lockridge and Hannah Clark.

Robert Lockridge was the son of John Lockridge, who immigrated to America in 1705, from north Ireland, and was a Puling Elder in the Presbyterian church in Aghonedory, Derry County, Ireland.

# Poahontas

8/27/03

Keep thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep. Go to the woods at

Poahontas County, West Virginia August

## HENRY MILLER MOFFETT.

### A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF POCAHONTAS.

#### A Life Sketch of Henry M. Moffett and His Family by W. T. Price.

This eminent citizen bore a prominent part in the early organized history of our county as for a time the assistant and then the successor of Josiah Beard as clerk of the county of Pocahontas.

His ancestry is traceable to John Moffett a pioneer of Augusta

county, and the first recorded mention of this ancestor's name is to the effect that on June 24, 1742 he qualified as a Lieutenant of one of the first military companies raised in Augusta county.

John Moffett's wife was Mary Christian and he settled in the vicinity of the old Stone Church, Sometime previously to 1749, John Moffett left home for North Carolina and was never heard of afterwards. His friends rested in the opinion that he was slain by Indians, whereupon Mrs. Mary Moffett February 28, 1749 qualified to administer on the estate, giving bond for 500 pounds, with her brothers William and Robert Christian as securities.

Col. George Moffett eldest son of John Moffett and Mary Christian was born in 1735.

His wife was a sister of Col. Samuel McDowell of Timber Ridge.

Col. Moffett was prominent in the Indian wars and the Revolution. In civil affairs he was justice of the peace, an elder in the Presbyterian church and one of first trustees of Washington College, Lexington, Va. He died in 1811, aged 76 years and was buried in the Augusta church graveyard, near Ft. Defiance station. He is reported to have been a

man of commanding personal presence, and of eminent piety.

James McDowell Moffett, father of the Pocahontas clerk, was Col. Geo. Moffett's second son, whose wife was Hanna Miller, daughter of James Miller the founder of

her mother by a sash to keep her from falling off. Mrs. Moffett was in the act of dismounting was injured by the sash, and fatal illness developed and she died unexpectedly, when the new house was nearing completion. Mr. Moffett passed away not long after occupying the new residence one of the most commodious of its kind, near Hillsboro, and the property passed into the possession of the late Col. Paul McNeel. Mrs. Edgar the present lady of the mansion is a daughter of Col. McNeel.

Maggie Beall, Mr. Moffett's step-daughter became the wife of the late Dr. George B. Moffett, his youngest brother. Dr. Moffett's son, Robert, resides in Missouri and the other son James holds an important position in the service of the Standard Oil concern. His eldest daughter Hannah and first son James William died very young at the farm home near Huntersville. Sally Gatewood became the wife of Dr. Alexander McChesney for many years resident Physician Warm Springs, Va. and was a Confederate officer in command of one of the calvary companies of the Bath squadron. Martha became Mrs. Hall of Barbour County and resides near Philippi, W. Va. Mary Eveline was married to the late Col. William P. Thompson, of New York city. A few years since she died in France, in quest of health. Her remains were brought back to America. These young people casually met at the Curry Spring, near Huntersville, early in the war, and it seems to have been an instance of mutual esteem at first sight. The simple unadorned story of the long wooing that ensued and finally their hurried marriage, when the war was over, would make something readable and not easily duplicated even by ingenious fiction.

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of Henry Miller the founder of  
Miller's Iron Works near Mossy  
Creek, Va., where most of the  
iron used by our pioneer black-  
smiths was manufactured. Late  
in the twenties Mr. Moffett came  
to Pocahontas with his widowed  
mother and located on the farm  
near Huntersville at the opposite  
end of the Bridge. Here he resi-  
ded some years while performing  
his official duties. Early in the  
thirties he married Mrs. Mary  
Nance Beale, relict of Robert  
Beale, Esq., who upon Mr. Beal's  
death had left Elk and lived on  
her farm near Hillsboro now  
owned by Frank Harper.  
Mrs. Beale was the second  
daughter of Major William Poage  
once owner of all of Marlins  
Bottom, near Marlinton.  
Mr. Moffett becoming weary of  
official life, sold his Huntersville  
property to the late Hugh Mc-  
Laughlin, declined re-election to  
the clerkship, purchased the farm  
owned by Captain Edgar and set-  
tled in the Levels about 1838.  
James Tallman, his deputy be-  
came clerk and served as such  
very efficiently for several years.  
The office becoming vacant by  
Tallman's much lamented death,  
Mr. Moffett was reappointed clerk  
and returned to Huntersville  
about the year 1843 and occupied  
a residence at the corner of the  
lot now owned by G. W. Ginger.  
This residence was burned while  
undergoing repairs, soon after it  
was vacated by Mr. Moffett's re-  
turn to the Levels, at the expira-  
tion of his term of office.  
His laudable aim now seemed  
to be the establishing of an ideal  
home for his family to whom he  
was so tenderly attached, where  
he could pass his last years in the  
peaceful quiet pursuits of a rural  
life, removed from the vexations  
and narrowing uncertainties of  
official service.  
Mrs. Moffett was injured by a  
frightened horse as she was re-  
turning from a visit to friends  
near Mill Point one afternoon.  
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known to our readers, that we can  
tell them nothing new. He was  
a soldier in the Confederate war,  
and was a prisoner. Studied law,  
and for some years a prominent  
member of the Huntersville bar,  
returned to the West Va. House  
of Delegates and chosen speaker  
of that body. He became a dis-  
tinguished journalist in Wheeling,  
Minneapolis and Portland, Oregon.  
At present he occupies an impor-  
tant position as attorney for a  
railroad system with his office at  
Parkersburg.  
Henry M. Moffett, Esq. was a  
native of Augusta county, related  
to the Millers, Christians, Mc-  
Cues and other prominent families  
of Augusta, Rockingham and  
Rockbridge and was held in high  
esteem by his distinguished rela-  
tives. While James McDowell  
Governor of Virginia Mr. Moffett  
put a drove of his Pocahontas  
cattle into the Richmond market.  
The Governor incidentally learn-  
ing the fact, looked him up, had  
him for a privileged guest at the  
executive mansion, over the Sab-  
bath, took him to church in the  
morning, led him to his own fam-  
ily pew and sat by him through  
the services.  
Mr. Moffett was crushed by his  
bereavement and did not survive  
his wife, but a very few years.  
He passed away very peacefully  
having made a good record in the  
service of his adopted county,  
that had honored him repeatedly  
with the best office in her power  
to confer. His grave is in the  
old Brick church yard and marked  
by a neat marble.  
R. E. Beall, advertising man-  
ager of the American Literary  
Society, New York, canvassed  
Marlinton last week.  
T. C. Ware the Apiarist of  
Arbovale was in Marlinton last  
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graduate.

My name is Mary West and I have been researching my family history at the WV Genealogical Society here in Elkhart.

I have been running into a problem locating 3 ancestors of mine, but especially one in particular by the name of Elizabeth Hicks.

Elizabeth Hicks is my Gr Gr Gr Grandmother, she married William Washington Nottingham who was the son of Jacob Washington Nottingham, who was the son of William Nottingham who married Susannah O'Brien and immigrated to America from England in about 1778. I am sending copies that have all the information.

The other 2 I am looking for are Elizabeth and William Washington's son's James S. Nottingham and Newton Nottingham, more specifically their wives maiden names, where they married and lived, and the wives parents names and where you locate them at so I can research further. And also the Fitzwater connection - see below.

James S Nottingham married Mary M ? and Newton married Elizabeth ?.

The Fitzwater's are tied in with James S and Mary M somehow, I don't know if she was married to a Fitzwater before James S or if her maiden name was Fitzwater or her maiden name may have been Perdue, see the article I have enclosed on Sarah Perdue Wood. She may also have been married to a Sergent or it may have been her maiden name.

My Grandmother Mary Ellen Nottingham was said to have step brothers and sisters some were "Billy" William Sergent and Thomas Sergent. There are Fitzwater's listed in the Clay Census with James S and Mary M, but they are listed as Grandchildren. My father's only living brother says that Emma and "Nettie" Jeanetta (or Jenetta) Fitzwater were his mother Mary Ellen Nottingham's 1/2 sisters but I think they may have just been raised together.

One of the reasons I am making this request to you is that they began around Bath Co, VA, Pocahontas Co, (W) Va, Braxton Co, and then into Clay. I am hoping that you may be able to locate Elizabeth Hicks in Bath Co or Pocahontas Co, and hopefully also James S and Newton's wives and families.

Any leads you could find for me would be greatly appreciated.

I am enclosing a \$10 check, if this is not enough let me know.

Mary West  
PO Box "K"  
Pinch, WV 25156  
Ph# 304-965-7669

**HUSBAND** (full name) J William Nettingham

Birth (state) Est 1727 to 1756 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. (state) \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. (state) \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Dead (state) 8 April 1799 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. (state) April 1799 Place Nettingham Cemotory, Boyer,

WIFE'S FATHER (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Pocahontas County, West Va.  
Pocahontas County, West Va.

HUSBAND'S (full maiden name)  
MOTHER

**WIFE** (full maiden name) Susannah O'Brien

Birth (state) Est 1736 to 1759 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. (state) \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Dead (state) 1833 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. (state) 1833 Place \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Pocahontas County, West Virginia  
Pocahontas County, West Virginia

WIFE'S (full maiden name)  
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SEX	Full names CHILDREN This birth name (Whether living or dead) in order of birth. SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
M	<u>Jacob Washington</u>			<u>1776</u>				<u>29 May 1808</u>	<u>1836</u>
M	<u>William Jr.</u>	<u>5 Nov.</u>		<u>1778</u>		<u>Poca.</u>	<u>W.VA</u>	<u>Elizabeth Galford</u>	<u>14 April 1850</u>
M	<u>James O'Brien</u>			<u>1781</u>		"	"	<u>Mary Arbogast</u>	
M	<u>Sampson</u>	<u>15 July</u>		<u>1786</u>		"	"	<u>Elizabeth Waddell</u>	<u>18 Sept. 1850</u>
M	<u>George</u>	<u>21 Nov.</u>		<u>1788</u>		"	"	<u>Rachel Slayton</u>	<u>9 August 1844</u>
F	<u>Elizabeth</u>			<u>1790</u>		"	"	<u>Susanna Collins</u>	
								<u>16 May 1836</u>	
								<u>Robert Gregory</u>	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family represented, check at "X" behind the number referring to that child.

RECORD

HUSBAND **Jacob Nottingham**  
 Born **1776** Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ch. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mar. **29 May 1808** Place **Bath County, Virginia**  
 Died **1839** Place **Clay County, West Virginia** *Not killed*  
 Place **Strange Creek Cemetery, Braxton County, West Virginia** *drowned in Elk River*  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER **William Nottingham** HUSBAND'S MOTHER **Susannah O'Brien**  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE **Elizabeth Galford**  
 Born **1790** Place **Pocahontas County, West Virginia**  
 Ch. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died **5 June 1855** Place **Braxton County, West Virginia** *pneumonia*  
 Place **Strange Creek Cemetery, Braxton County, West Virginia**  
 WIFE'S FATHER **Thomas Galford** WIFE'S MOTHER **Naomi Slaven**  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS **19 August 1840 Robert V. Duffield**

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE			
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
								7 June 1832			
F	Naomi S.			1811		Poca.	W.Va.	Thomas Lamb			
F	Susannah B.			1813		"	"	8 Nov. 1832	9 Feb.	1859	
F						"	"	James McLaughlin	25 March	1854	
M	William Washington			1814		"	"	Elizabeth Hicks			
M	Jacob W.			1818		"	"	8 Aug. 1844			
M						"	"	Mary L. Chestnut			
F	Eliza Ann	5 Nov.		1821		"	"	3 Aug. 1846	19 April	1907	
M	James B.			1824		"	"	Joseph G. Chestnut			
M	Andrew Jackson	24 April		1826		"	"	1850	25 Feb.	1866	
M	John Stewart	3 Feb.		1833		"	"	Catherine Nicholas			
F	Nancy Caroline			1835		Braxton	"	8 Aug. 1849	30 Oct.	1905	
								2 Aug. 1855	15 Dec.	1887	
								Mary M. Fox			
								Isaac Evans			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER MARRIAGES  
 5. Eliza Ann 28 Aug. 1883 Stephen S. Wade  
 7. Andrew J. 7 Nov. 1869 Elizabeth Warburton

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
 DATES: 18 AD 1794  
 FAMILY GROUP RECORD  
 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.  
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HUSBAND William Washington Nottingham  
 1814 Place Pocahontas County, West Virginia  
 Date 25 April 1854 Place Braxton County, West Virginia <sup>0898</sup> drowned  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Jacob Nottingham HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth Galford

WIFE Elizabeth Hicks  
 1820 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER William Siers WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 October 1884 Braxton County

SEX	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
	Given Names	Surname	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
M	Jacob J.				1838		Braxton	WVa	10 Jan. 1861	29	Jan.	1863
F	Eliza				1840		"	"				
F	Laura Jane				1842		"	"	Hiram Deal	24	April	1871
M	James S.				1844		"	"	Marym	31	Aug.	1924
M	John				1846		"	"				
M	Newton				1851		"	"	Elizabeth			
M	William W.				1854		"	"				

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES  
 Mary Ann Frame 2nd md. Thomas West  
 he 42 she 28 8 January 1867  
 Braxton County

GROUP RECORD  
 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family represented, place an "A" behind the number referring to that child.  
 DATES: 16 Apr 1998



Written by Shirley Donnolly, Beckley Post Herald

Soon after the Civil War ended there was a killing on Big Buffalo Creek. John Stuart Nottingham, an eleven year old boy murdered his father James.

There had been a lot of family trouble and Quarrels among relatives. The boy said his <sup>Elizabeth Hicks</sup> ~~uncle~~ had hired him to kill his father.

The jury heard testimony, and returned a verdict of guilty. In view of the boys age and evidence of a lack of good moral training, the younger received a prison term rather than execution.

George Nicholas, grandfather of the boy and one of the most respected citizens of Clay County, petition the governor to commute the lad's sentence.

Nicholas agreed to take care of the boy and to be responsible for his good behavior.

The petition was signed by the judge, the prosecuting attorney, and the members of the jury.

The Governor released the boy to the custody of his grandfather to climax one of the most noted murder cases in Clay County.

At the time the population of the county was less than 2,000.

*info from*

*"The Names + Family of Nottingham"  
Compiled by The Media Research  
Washington DC*

You will notice that William W. Sr. died in 1854. William W. Jr. was born about the time of his fathers death. This is how the records are Williams Sr.'s <sup>Elizabeth</sup> wife was at the home of her <sup>James B Nottingham</sup> brother-in-law when he was shot and died. The records prove that Williams wife Elizabeth helped to plot the shooting of James B. Nottingham her brother-in-law. William W. Jr. was with her at the time. <sup>James B shot by his 11 year old son Stewart</sup>

Jacob <sup>William Wash's Son</sup> was captured in the Civil war and died in prison. He may have one son by his wife, Mary Ann Frame, Dudley B. My records aren't sure. Mary Ann remarried Thomas West 8 Jan 1867.

William W. married Elizabeth Hicks and lived in Elk River about O'Brion Creek.

Jacob <sup>Jacob W. Nottingham</sup> Nottingham's son <sup>William Washington Nottingham</sup> married Mary L. Chestnut, daughter of Joselph Chestnut of bath county

7 Aug 1844, They went to Woodstock, Illinois.

Jacob's son James B. Nottingham married Catherine Nicholas born 1831

children

1. George L. Nottingham born 1851
2. John S. born 1855
3. Naoma Jane born 1857
4. Twins- Julia A. Nottingham born 18 Jan 1858  
Martha C.
5. Thomas Nottingham born 1862
6. Westley Nottingham born 1864

Jacob Nottingham son Andrew Jackson married Cynthia Hamric children

1. James Nottingham born 1854
2. John S. born 1856
3. Isaac born 15 Aug 1857
4. Elizabeth J. born 8 Jan 1859
5. William Floyd born 1860
6. Susan born 1861

married #2 Elizabeth Workman children

1. Albert Jink Nottingham born 1870
2. Lee Nottingham born 1873
3. Scott Nottingham born 1877
4. Andrew J. Nottingham Jr. born 1874
5. Pheobe J. Nottingham born 1879

Know all men bt these presents that I, Susannah Nottingham make this my last will and testament after my just debts and funeral expenses is paid. First I bequeath to my sons, Jacob and William Nottingham, two dollars each and secondly I will to my son , Sampson Nottingham, one cow, thirdly will and bequeath to my son George Nottingham two dollars and a large pot and fourthly my daughter Elizabeth my trunk and all that is in it. Fifthly I will and bequeath to my son Sampson's oldest son James one cow and one sheep and Sixthly I will and bequeath to Sampson's second son William one sheep and I also will and bequeath to my son Sampson's sons William and James my bed and bedstead. I also will my daughter one cow and table and looking glass and reel. I also will the residue of my property to be sold and equally divided betwene my son Sampson and my daughter Elizabeth. I also constitute my son Sampson my sale excutor.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of June in the year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Her  
Susannah Nottingham  
Mark

Test:  
Edward Ervin  
William Gum

Pocahontas County July Court 1833  
This last will and testament of Susannah Nottingham was proven by Edward Ervine and William Gum and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
H.H. Moffett, Clerk

In the name of GOD, Amen. I, William Nottingham of the county of Bath being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank GOD and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased GOD to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say after the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife, Susannah Nottingham, one third of the land on which I now live the term of her natural life and one mare and two cows and to have her choice of them and all the house furniture and all my other perishable property I desire to be sold and equally divided amongst my children, James excepted, which I leave to him the said James Nottingham, twenty pounds and I further desire that the executors hereafter named to settle with my sons, Jacob, William, and James there just dividend of the estate as soon as it may become due and the land to be equally divided amongst all my children, James excepted and lastly I constitute and appoint my friend, George Poage Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth of April in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

William his Nottingham (seal)  
Mark

Signed, sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above William Nottingham in presence of

John Warrick  
Jacob Gillaspie  
John Hencher

Bath County September Court 1799

This last will and testament of William Nottingham was produced in Court by George Poage, the excutor therein named, and was proved by the oath of John Warrick and John Hencher and ordered to be recorded

Teste.  
Charles Cameron Clerk of Bath County

J. William Nottingham came from Sylom, England to America about 1778 and settled in what is now called Pocahontas County, WV. William married Susannah O'Brien who is of Irish descent and came with him to America. ( J Probably stands for Jacob in J William Nottingham's name)

William is also noted in Bath Co, VA, he may have come to Bath Co, VA first. Pocahontas Co was part of VA at this time. Jacob was born in 1776, they may have been in Bath Co as early as 1776, or Jacob may have been born in England?

William Nottingham married Susannah O'Brien. **William and Susannah Nottingham** were the parents of **Washington "Jacob"**, William Jr, James O'Brien, Sampson, George, and Elizabeth.

**Washington "Jacob" Nottingham**, born 1776, died 1839, drowned in Elk River in Clay County, married May 29, 1808 to **Elizabeth Ann Galford**, born in 1790 in Pocahontas Co, WV. Jacob and Elizabeth lived in Pocahontas Co then moved to Braxton where they settled. They had the following children:

- 1 Naomi S., born 1811 in Pocahontas Co.
- 2 Susannah B., born 1813 in Pocahontas Co.
- 3 **William Washington Nottingham, Sr., born 1814** in Pocahontas Co.
- 4 Jacob W., born 1818 in Pocahontas Co.
- 5 Eliza Ann, born 1821 in Pocahontas Co.
- 6 James B., born 1824 in Pocahontas Co.
- 7 Andrew Jackson, born 1826 in Pocahontas Co.
- 8 John Stewart, born 1833 in Pocahontas Co.
- 9 Nancy Caroline, born 1835 in Braxton Co.

**William Washington Nottingham, Sr.** born 1814 in Pocahontas Co, WV, d: Apr 25, 1854, Braxton Co, drowned in the Elk River, m: **Elizabeth Hicks**, b: 1820. Washington and Elizabeth lived along the Elk River area around about O'Brien Creek. Elizabeth remarried Oct 12, 1884 to William C Siers.

**William Washington Nottingham, Sr.** and **Elizabeth Hicks Nottingham** had the following children:

- 1 Jacob J Nottingham, b: 1838, Braxton Co, WV.
- 2 Eliza Nottingham, b: 1840, in Braxton, Co, WV.
- 3 Laura Jane Nottingham, b: 1842, in Braxton, Co, WV.
- 4 **James S Nottingham**, born 1844, in Braxton, Co, WV.
- 5 John, born 1848 in Braxton, Co, WV.
- 6 **Newton Nottingham**, born 1851 in Braxton, Co, WV.
- 7 William Washington, Jr., born 1854 in Braxton, Co, WV.

*Please excuse  
my messy  
notes*

**James S Nottingham**, b: 1844, in Braxton, Co, d: Aug 31, 1924, m: **Mary** ( may have been Perdue), they had the following children: ( I'll bet that James' middle name is Shelton)

- 1 "Duke" James Shelton Nottingham, b: Feb 14, 1878, d: Dec 23, 1967.
- 2 **Mary Ellen Nottingham**, b: Apr 12, 1888, d: Apr 8, 1959, buried in Wood's Stephenson Cem, Clay WV.
- 3 Ome or Oma or Naoma, Mary called her Ome
- 4 Billy Sergeant,
- 6 Thomas Sergeant,
- 7 Myrtle "Mirt" Sergeant

*Mary had sister named Sarah who m: Jasper Sam's bro*

**Newton Nottingham**, b: 1851, in Braxton Co, d: ?, m: **Elizabeth** ?, b 1853, d: ?, they had the following children:

- 1 Jasper Nottingham, b: 1877.
- 2 **Samuel Hartland Nottingham**, b: Feb 17, 1879, d: 1949 at Spencer WV.
- 3 Scott Seth Nottingham, b: 1885,
- 4 Joseph Silas "Sie" Nottingham, b: 1886, d: July 27, 1968.
- 5 Lizzie Nottingham, b: 1881.
- 6 Martha Nottingham, b: 1892.
- 7 George Nottingham, disappeared when he was young

*Sam + Sarah  
Lulla m: George  
had Roscoe Neal  
Homer Lee  
Robert Neal  
Martha m Willis  
Nottingham  
Wm d.  
Honeycutt  
son  
then the man  
John Moore*

**Samuel Hartland Nottingham**, b: Feb 17, 1879, d: 1949 at Spencer WV, m: Jan 20, 1907 to **Mary Ellen Nottingham**, b: Apr 12, 1888, d: Apr 8, 1959, buried in Wood's Stephenson Cem, Clay WV. They had the following children:

- 1: William "Andrew" Nottingham, b: 1908.
- 2: Owen "Byrne" Nottingham, b: Jan 11, 1910.
- 3: Ernie Russell Nottingham,
- 4: Harley "Rex" Rexford Nottingham,
- 5: Samuel "Sildon" Nottingham, b: Feb 28, 1927
- 6: Maxine Nottingham, b: May 16, 1932.
- 7: Clement Nottingham.

*Missie*

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Ora m Ralph Frew  
Z Wergin*

The 1870 Clay Co Census, Buffalo Township District, shows Elizabeth Hicks living with William C Siers. The Census shows Elizabeth as House Keeper, and Newton and James as farm laborers. She also had another child living with her named Sarah born in 1862. I don't know if this was a granddaughter or a child she had after her husband William Washington died. Elizabeth remarried Oct 12, 1884 to William C Siers.

William Washington, Sr drowned in the Elk River in April 1854, his son William Washington, Jr was born about the time of his death.

William Washington, Sr's wife Elizabeth Hicks was said to have instigated the shooting of William Washington, Sr's brother James B Nottingham, by hiring James B's 11 year old son John Stewart to shoot his father.

James B's son John Stewart was tried and found guilty and sent to State prison. His grandfather George Nicholas petitioned the governor to release John Stewart to his custody to raise. He raised John Stewart and a couple of James B's other children. James B married Catherine Nicholas, George Nicholas' daughter.

**Owen "Byrne" Nottingham, b: Jan 11, 1910, d: Oct 1976, m: Sept 9, 1943 to Laura Ellen Johnston, b: Nov 25, 1919. They had the following children:**

1. Ralph Harley Nottingham, b: Oct 29, 1944, m: Almada Withrow, they had:  
Jeffrey Ralph Nottingham, b: May 5, 1971. They are living in St Paris, Ohio.
2. James "Jim" Clarence Nottingham, b: Jun 6, 1946, m: #1 Mary Lois Mays, they had:  
Jason James Nottingham, b: Jun 21, 1972. Then m: #2 Kayla Ayers, they had:  
Sunni Elise Nottingham, b: Jan 1, 1988, and Jake Ayers Nottingham, b: Mar 3, 1996.  
They are living in Lockesburg, Arkansas.
3. Gerald "Jerry" Owen Nottingham, b: May 12, 1948, m: # 1 Ilene Mullins they had:  
Jeremy Matthew Nottingham, b: May 9, 1977, and Joni Marie Nottingham b: Feb 4, 1979.  
then m: # 2 Caroline. They are living in Dayton, Ohio.
4. Roy Manuel Nottingham, b: Oct 12, 1949, m: Diane, they had:  
Tracy Lynn Nottingham, b: Jun 20, 1970, Kristina Katherine Nottingham, b: Jan 5, 1974,  
and Amy Nichole Nottingham, b: Feb 20, 1980. ( Roy has 3 grandchildren by his 2 oldest girls  
now) They are living in Syracuse, Indiana.
5. Arnold Clemon Nottingham, b: Nov 8, 1951, d: Jul 19, 1973.
6. Crystal Lorene Nottingham Bauer, b: Dec 29, 1953, m: Carl Frdrick Bauer, Jr, they had:  
Matthew Steven Bauer, b: Feb 18, 1977, and Shannon Michelle Bauer, b: May 14, 1979.  
They are living in Elkview, WV.
7. Etta Laura Nottingham Kephart, b: Nov 26, 1955, m: Donald Kephart, they had:  
Bradley Allen Kephart, b: Feb 2, 1983. Etta and Don divorced, Etta has not remarried.  
Etta and Brad live in Kettering Ohio, she is moving to Columbus, OH in April.
8. Brenda "Judy" Nottingham Lightner, b: Aug 19, 1957, m: Steven Lee Lightner, they had:  
Adam Joseph Nojo, 1979      William Douglas Nov 21, 1985
9. Mary Ellen Nottingham b: 10-23-59 m: James R. West, 9  
they had Elizabeth Kusline West b: 7-6-78 and  
"JR" James Robert West III b: 3-15-82

- 22 Dec 1857 MANFIELD GROVES & MARTHA J. HILL by J. F. Etchison. Groom: age 29, widower, farmer, born Nicholas Co., son of John & Jane Groves. Bride: age 17, born Poca. Co., daughter of Joel & Rebecca Hill. Joel Hill consents for daughter.
- 31 Dec 1857 CHARLES W. HICKS & SUSAN E. ORNDORFF by C. C. Cronin. Groom: age 22, farmer, born Highland Co., Va., son of John & Margaret Hicks. Bride: age 23, born Pendleton Co., daughter of Isaac & Rebecca Orndorff. Susan's age proven by Milton Cambell.
- 27 Jan 1858 JOSEPH C. GAY & ELIZABETH MOORE by Joshua Buckley. Groom: age 30, farmer, born Poca. Co., son of Samuel M. Gay. Bride: age 17, born Poca. Co., daughter of William & Rebecca Moore. William Moore consents for daughter.
- 28 Jan 1858 ROBERT F. KELLY & ESTHER CAROLINE IRVINE at the residence of James Wanless on Thorny Creek by James Wanless. Groom: age 20, farmer, born on head of Knapps Creek, Poca. Co., son of Anthony & Polly Kelly. Bride: age 21, born on Back Alleghany, Poca. Co., daughter of Amaziah & Eleanor Irvine. Anthony Kelly consents for son. Amaziah Irvine consents for daughter. Teste, Benjamin Irvine & William A. Kelly.
- 1 Apr 1858 GEORGE P. MOORE & ELIZABETH M. POAGE near Edray by James S. Gardner. Groom: age 19, farmer, born Poca. Co., son of Robert & Eliza Moore. Bride: age 16, born Poca. Co., daughter of James & Elizabeth Poage. Robert Moore consents for son. James Poage consents for daughter.
- 15 Apr 1858 ANDREW W. ARBOGAST & SARAH A. YEAGER by C. C. Cronin. Groom: age 23, farmer, born Poca. Co., son of Henry & Annie Arbogast. Bride: age 22, born Poca. Co., daughter of Jacob & Sarah Yeager. Jacob Yeager consents for daughter.
- 4 May 1858 SAMUEL WALTON & SARAH CUTLIP by M. D. Dunlap. Groom: age 21, farmer, born Greenbrier Co., son of McClung & Evaline Walton. Bride: age 18, born Poca. Co., daughter of David & Susan Cutlip. Austin McCoy, guardian, consents for Sarah.
- 15 Jul 1858 BENJAMIN COLLINS & MARGARET A. SHINABERRY by William W. Blake. Groom: age 44 yrs, 11 mos, 18 days, farmer, born Poca. Co., son of Charles & Mary Collins. Bride: age 27, born Highland Co., Va., daughter of Peter & Christianna Shinaberry.
- 5 Aug 1858 WILLIAM T. AKERS & ELIZABETH S. L. TACY by C. C. Cronin. Groom: age 22, farmer, born Albemarle Co., Va., son of William & Elizabeth Akers. Bride: age 23, born Fluvana Co., Va., daughter of Randolph & Polina Tacy. Randolph B. Tacy consents for daughter.
- 5 Aug 1858 CHARLES W. BEARD & ELIZABETH J. PARKINS by James S. Gardner. Groom: age 30, store clerk, born Poca. Co., son of Josiah & Rachel Beard. Bride: age 24, born Greenbrier Co., daughter of Salathiel & Mary Parkins.
- 9 Sep 1858 JACOB N. JACKSON & ELIZABETH ANN HICKS by C. C. Cronin. Groom: age 21, farmer, born Bath Co., Va., son of William & Mary Jackson. Bride: age 24/25, born Rockingham Co., Va., daughter of John & Margaret Hicks. John Hicks consents for daughter.
- 9 Sep 1858 WILLIAM T. PERRY & DERICA VANREENAN on Beaver Creek by J. E. Watson. Groom: age 22 yrs, 4 mos, farmer, born Greenbrier Co., son of Moses & Eliza Perry. Bride: age 23 yrs, 2 mos, born Holland, daughter of John & Derica VanReenan.
- 16 Sep 1858 JOHN T. McMILLION & MARTHA P. HOMER by James E. Moore. Groom: age 19, farmer, born Greenbrier Co., son of Allen & Mary McMillion. Bride: age 15, born Greenbrier Co., daughter of John E. & Mary J. Homer. John E. Homer consents for daughter. Allen McMillion consents for son.

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 Eliza's parents' consent



- 13 Dec 1864 Harper by J. W. F. Graham, Minister of the Gospel, born Rockbridge Co., Va., son of William & Christina Moore. Bride: age 26, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of Samuel & Malinda Harper.
- 31 Dec 1863 FRANKLIN S. COCHRAN & FRANCES E. PRICE at the residence of James A. Price in Marlin's Bottom by Joshua Buckley. Groom: age 29, Confederate soldier, born Pocahontas Co., son of Thomas & Sarah Cochran. Bride: age 24, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of James A. & Margaret Price.
- 9 Feb 1864 LUDY TAYLOR & ELIZABETH ACHORS by James E. Moore. Groom: age 75, widower, farmer, born Essex Co., Va., son of William & Nancy Taylor. Bride: age 25, widow, born Fluvanna Co., Va., daughter of Randolph B. & Mary Tacy. (Note: The Marriage License and Minister's Return are not on file at the Pocahontas County Courthouse.)
- 14 Feb 1864 WILLIAM T. TOWNSEND & HANNAH E. BARNETT on the Greenbrier River by James E. Moore. Groom: age 29, widower, farmer, born Pocahontas Co., son of James & Rosanna Townsend. Bride: age 24, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of Zachariah & Eleanor Barnett. Zachariah Barnett consents for daughter.
- 18 Feb 1864 THOMAS A. PHILLIPS & MARTHA E. HICKS at the widow Galford's residence by J. W. F. Graham. Groom: age 22, soldier, born Bath Co., Va., son of Jonathan & Juliann Phillips. Bride: age 17, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of John & Margaret Hicks. John Hicks consents for daughter who was 17 in Sep last. Teste, John (x) McDevit.
- 25 Feb 1864 JOHN C. ARMSTRONG & MARTHA E. FORD at the residence of Davis Hamilton on Knapps Creek by M. D. Dunlap. Groom: age 27, Confederate soldier, born Rockbridge Co., Va., son of Andrew & Jane Armstrong. Bride: age 21, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of James & Mary Ford. David Ford, older brother of Martha, makes oath she was born 12 May 1840 and both their parents are dead. Teste, T. R. Apperson.
- 7 Mar 1864 ABRAHAM HILL & ELCY SMITH at the residence of the bride's mother by M. D. Dunlap. Groom: age 64, widower, farmer, born Pocahontas Co., son of Richard & Nancy Hill. Bride: age 26, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of Jesse & Martha Smith.
- 17 Mar 1864 JOHN G. BEARD & ELIZABETH J. BLAIR at Hillsboro by M. D. Dunlap. Groom: age 34, widower, farmer, born Pocahontas Co., son of Josiah & Rachel Beard. Bride: age 32, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of William & Jane Blair. William Blair consents for daughter.
- 5 May 1864 ABRAM CUTLIP & MARTHA KINGAM at the residence of Mrs. Dorsey on Droop Mountain by M. D. Dunlap. Groom: age 59, widower, born Greenbrier Co., son of John & Sally Cutlip. Bride: age 35, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of David & Ann Kingham.
- 2 Jun 1864 JOSEPH BROCK & JANE GORDON at Knobs Spring Creek by A. A. P. Neel. Groom: age 38, widower, farmer, born Pocahontas Co., son of William & Rachel Brock. Bride: age 24, born Highland Co., Va., daughter of William & Abba Gordon.
- 21 Jul 1864 WILLIAM MORRISON & MARY McKEEVER at the residence of the bride's mother on Swago Creek by Joshua Buckley. Groom: age 38, widower, blacksmith, born Pocahontas Co., son of Abraham & Sarah Morrison. Bride: age 24, born Pocahontas Co., daughter of James & Nancy McKeever.
- 28 Aug 1864 NICHOLAS SIMMONS & ELIZABETH S. CHILDERS at the residence of Joshua Buckley by Joshua Buckley. Groom: age 63, widower, farmer, born Pendleton Co., son of Leonard & Elizabeth Simmons. Bride: age 39, widow, born Greenbrier Co., daughter of James & Hannah Gardner. Elizabeth makes oath she is the widow of Holly Childers who left her 10 or 11 years since & she has been credibly informed at different times that the said Holly Childers is dead.

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- 25 Apr 1861 JOHN P. VARNER & DIANAH NOTTINGHAM at the residence of Warwick Wooddell by S. B. Dolly. Groom: age 17, farmer, born Poca. Co., son of Solomon & Catherine Varner. Bride: age 17, born Poca. Co., daughter of Henry & Patay Nottingham. Solomon (x) Varner consents for son. Teste, Charles W. Ervin & Joseph W. Wooddell. Henry Nottingham consents for daughter. Teste, Charles W. Ervin & John W. Nottingham.
- 8 May 1861 SAMUEL A. MOORE & CHRISTINA M. BRADY at the residence of Samuel Brady by James E. Moore. Groom: age 27, farmer born & living in Randolph Co., son of John W. & Mary Moore. Bride: age 27, born Poca. Co., daughter of Samuel & Pheba Brady. Samuel (x) Brady consents for daughter. Teste, Gustavas S. Brady.
- 27 Jun 1861 JOHN H. OVERHOLT & JANE DENNISON in the Little Levels by M. D. Dunlap. Groom: age 25, farmer, born Rockingham Co., Va., son of George & Mary Overholt. Bride: age 24, widow, born Nicholas Co., daughter of Samuel & Mary Given. Jane's age proven by James E. A. Gibbs.
- 1 Aug 1861 WILLIAM J. WOODDELL & MATTIE J. GUM by S. B. Dolly. Groom: age 38, widower, merchandizing, born Poca. Co., son of John & Mary Wooddell. Bride: age 20, born Lewis Co., daughter of William M. & Sarah Gum. William M. Gum consents for daughter. Teste, William F. Arbogast.
- 20 Aug 1861 SAMPSON L. M. ADKISON & SALLY LIGHTNER at the residence of Anthony J. Lightner on Swago Creek by Joshua Buckley. Groom: age 25, farmer, born Poca. Co., son of Abel & Susannah F. Adkison. Bride: age 20, born Poca. Co., daughter of Anthony J. & Eleanor Lightner. A. J. Lightner consents for daughter. Teste, George Lightner.
- 15 Sep 1861 SAMUEL L. GIBSON & FANNIE HICKS at Mt. Vernon Church by Samuel B. Dolly. Groom: age 39, merchant, born Highland Co., Va., living Frost, Poca. Co., son of Samuel L. & Sarah Gibson. Bride: age 29, born Highland Co., Va., daughter of John & Margaret Hicks. Fannie requests license. Teste, J. H. Curry & Leonard Herring.
- 16 Jan 1862 JOHN W. CROOKSHANKS & MARGARET SHARP at the residence of Daniel Kellison on Hills Creek by James F. Liggett. Groom: age 23, widower, farmer, born Greenbrier Co., son of William & Diana Crookshanks. Bride: age 29, born Poca. Co., daughter of James & Catharine Sharp. Margaret requests license. Teste, Joel Hill.
- 4 Feb 1862 GEORGE W. GINGER & MARY MARTHA GUM at Sunset by James E. Moore. Groom: age 27, gunsmith, born Bath Co., Va., son of John & Ann Ginger. Bride: age 25, born Greenbrier Co., daughter of John & Neptune Gum.
- 20 Feb 1862 PETER BLAKE & ELIZA CATHARINE PHILLIPS in the Little Levels by M. D. Dunlap. Groom: age 49, widower, farmer, born Greenbrier Co., son of Theophilus & Mary Blake. Bride: age 22, born Greenbrier Co., daughter of Fellow & Elizabeth Phillips.
- 4 Mar 1862 PATRICK EAGAN & CATHARINE GARVEY at White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier Co., by L. C. O'Connell. Groom: age 28, farmer, born Ireland, son of Daniel & Margaret Eagan. Bride: age 17, born in Massachusetts, daughter of B. B. & Ellen Garvey. B. B. Garvey consents for daughter.
- 11 Mar 1862 JAMES P. MOOMAU & NANCY JANE ARBOGAST at Green Bank by Samuel B. Dolly. Groom: age 24, physician, born at Franklin, Pendleton Co., son of Frederick & Catharine Moomau. Bride: age 17, born Poca. Co., daughter of William & Jane Arbogast. Jane G. Arbogast, legal guardian, consents for daughter. Teste, William F. Arbogast.

and relatives with the help of the son  
Carl Jr. who is also a licensed Funeral  
Director and Embalmer

Lucinda was born June 2, 1928 in Detroit,  
Michigan to Alexander Newton Sutton  
and Eula Fay Hardway Sutton, attended  
grade schools in Raine and Clay Count-  
ies, and graduated from Clay County  
High School and Charleston Beauty  
Academy. She attended Capitol City  
Commercial College in Charleston, and  
owned and operated a beauty shop for  
several years.



Lucinda Marion Wood

Frances Kay Wilson was born Septem-  
ber 16, 1948, attended Clay Elementary  
School, graduated Clay County High  
School and Morris Harvey College. She  
is a registered nurse working for Pruden-  
tial Insurance Company in New Jersey.  
She is married to Richard Allen Wilkert,  
and has two sons, Douglas Brandon and  
Brian Christopher.

Carl Lowe Wilson was born Decem-  
ber 22, 1952. He attended Clay  
Elementary School, Clay County High  
School and Herbert Hoover High School.  
He studied at the University of Iowa and  
graduated from Marshall University in  
Huntington and Cincinnati College of  
Embalming in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since  
graduation he has been associated with  
his father in management of the Carl  
Wilson Funeral Home, Inc. Carl is mar-  
ried to Patricia Ann Cunningham. They  
have two children, Andrea Marie and  
Benjamin Byrne Wilson.

Janet Lee Wilson was born a twin on  
January 17, 1956. She attended Clay Ele-  
mentary School, graduated Clay County  
High School and University of Charles-  
ton. She is a registered nurse employed  
by the Summersville Memorial Hospital,  
Summersville, WV. Janet was married to  
David Patterson Sizemore in 1974. They  
have two children, Carey Lynn and An-  
thony David Sizemore. David was killed  
in an auto accident in 1982. Janet is now  
married to Jefferson K. Workman. She  
has two step-sons, Jason and Mikell  
Workman.

Joyce Lynn Wilson was born a twin to  
Janet on January 17, 1956. She attended  
Clay Elementary School, graduated Clay  
County High School, studied at Morris  
Harvey College and graduated from  
West Virginia Institute of Technology at  
Montgomery, WV. She is employed by  
the state of West Virginia as a tax exam-  
iner. Joyce is married to Donald Ray  
Ferrebee. They have two daughters, Lori  
Beth and Kaylyn Marie Ferrebee. Sub-  
mitted by: Carl Wilson, Rt 4, Box 30AA, Clay, WV  
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### Wood, William

William and Sarah Perdue Wood lived  
in Widen, Clay Co. when few homes were  
there. I know their eleven children's  
names, some of their spouses. James,  
John-Alice Butcher, Hugh-Lydia Butch-

er, sister to Alice, Thomas, Jackson,  
Lucinda Mariar (1869-1941)-Samuel  
Newton (Nute) Johnston (1866-1957)  
my parents, Joseph, Elbert-Jane (Belle)  
Huffman, Richard Louis-Martha Bish-  
op, Mary-Ward Rogers, and Howard the  
baby when their mother died of typhoid  
fever and quinsy October 29, 1882. She  
is buried near an oak tree on hill from her  
home, second grave there. Lucinda spent  
winter 1882 with Sarah's sister Mrs.

James Nottingham. Hugh came during  
spring 1884, walked with her to Cherry  
Bottoms now Richwood, spent the night,  
only family there named Mullins, ferried  
them across the river next day and con-  
tinued on foot the trip across Cold Knob  
to Trout, Greenbrier Co. Grandfather  
Wood married Polly Hamrick from Web-  
ster Co., lived 2 miles from Trout. Bill  
and Polly had four children: George died  
age 15, Mattie died young, Dave-Salena  
Johnston and Allen. Mary lived on Little  
Laurel, worked for Ward's brother-in-  
law Jergens in his restaurant in Rich-  
wood during 1920's. I visited them in  
1939-40; Ward died same year, Mary  
couple of years later. They had four chil-  
dren. Hugh, a blacksmith for coal com-  
panies around Widen, made drills and  
plow, sold patents. Elbert (Eb) went to  
state of Oregon 1910, some of his family  
live in state of Washington. Howard  
worked in Wyoming Co., where he cut  
timber, died in job-related accident.  
Richard had several children, we saw  
him more than any of the family. Dave  
had six children. Lucinda lived awhile at  
home, then "hired out" to Janetta Deck-  
er to pay for some corn. She stayed with  
Nancy Hart Douglas until she married in  
1889, same year Nute bought the Doug-  
las farm, mile west of Trout where Bill,  
Polly and children are buried. Lucinda  
and Nute had twelve children: Gaynel-  
Rufus Williams-nine, Kenous-Rosie  
Viers-four, 2nd-Effie Armentrout four,  
Sally-Roscoe Webb-six, Mable-Judson  
Williams-one dau, Nancy-Willis Stan-  
ley-five, W. F. (Bill) Virgie Lewis-four,  
Paulina-Tildon Sizemore-one son, 2nd  
Hubert Cochran, Richard-Tessie Legg  
three sons, Etta-Charles Patton-seven,  
Dave-Eva Huffman-three, Dena-James  
Knically-four, Wilda-Dave Baldwin-  
three, 2nd Lloyd Nicely-three, Dick,  
Dena and Wilda (twins) survive. Lu-

### Arthur Wayne Woods

Arthur Wayne Woods was born June  
8, 1960 in Clay County. His father is Ar-  
thur Arm Woods of Clay and his mother  
is Ruby May (Adkins) Woods also of  
Clay County. Wayne is one of eleven  
children, having four brothers, Roger  
Woods, Carsel Woods, Richard Woods  
and William Woods and six sisters, Bar-  
bara Woods, Shirley Woods, Bonnie  
Woods, Wilma Woods, Fannie Woods  
and Jane Woods.

Wayne remembers attending many  
different schools. The one he attended  
most was located at Swandale. After fin-  
ishing school, at the age of eighteen, he  
started work at the sawmill owned at  
that time by Bill Pierson. He is presently  
working at the same sawmill.

On July 10, 1971, Wayne married Gol-  
die Francis Bucklin also of Clay County.  
Goldie's parents are Genevie (Bishop)  
Bucklin and Wilbur Owen Bucklin, who  
is deceased.

The children of this marriage are: Wil-  
bur W. Bucklin born July 8, 1969; Gene-  
vie M. Woods born November 11, 1971;  
Christina R. Woods born November 4,  
1984; Danielle S. Woods born July 22,  
1987.

They first lived at Grannies Creek.  
Then in 1974 they moved to Bickmore  
where Wayne bought two and a half  
acres. On the land he started a hobby of  
growing a few hogs. Soon he started into  
the purebred swine business. Later he  
became a member of the Tamworth  
Hampshire Associations. This led to  
and his family to become active in  
F.F.A. program at Clay High School,  
also in the West Virginia State Fair.

### The Elusive Campbell Woods

Campbell Woods was born 12 Feb-  
ruary 1823, probably in Nicholas County,  
West Virginia (then Virginia), but I have  
no proof of this. My search has been go-  
ing on for many years, and I am no closer  
to finding the parents of Campbell  
Woods than I was in 1975. By checking  
the 1820 thru 1840 Census of that area,  
it appears that John or Stephen Woods  
are the only logical males who could be  
his parents. Campbell Woods married  
Sarah Rebecca Stephenson, born 15 Feb-  
ruary 1822, daughter of Joshua and  
Nancy (Dodrill) Stephenson early set-  
tlers of Nicholas County.

Campbell and Rebecca raised their  
family in Cove Hollow, living near some  
of her brothers. They are buried there in  
the Woods Cemetery, and have large  
marble markers. He died 8 August 1888  
of the flux and Rebecca on being told of

- Gaynel Johnston
- Kenous Johnston
- Sally Johnston
- Mable Johnston
- Nancy Johnston
- WF (Bill) Johnston
- Paulina Johnston
- Richard Johnston
- John Johnston

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Wyatt Daniels	Son	Apr/1886	14	S		
David	Son	July/1888	11	S		
Samuel	Son	Feb/1891	9	S		
Jeremiah	Son	May/1881	19	S		

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112-116	Jacob Keith	Head	Nov/1855	44	M	19	
	Rebecca J	Wife	Apr/1861	39	M	19	8-7
	Arie J	Dau	Dec/1881	18	S		
	Nora E	Dau	Nov/1883	16	S		
	Howard	Dau	Nov/1883	16	S		
	Emma L	Son	May/1887	13	S		
	Henry L	Dau	Sept/1889	10	S		
	Renna B	Son	June/1891	8	S		
	Annie G	Dau	Jan/1894	6	S		
		Dau	Aug/1896	3	S		

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113-117	Winfield S Legg Jr	Head	Oct/1870	29	M	9	
	Viola	Wife	Apr/1874	26	M	9	3-3
	Liddia L	Dau	Mar/1893	7	S		
	James V	Son	June/1895	4	S		
	Ida P	Dau	Aug/1897	2	S		
	Mintie Smith	Mother	May/1849	51	S		

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114-118	James Nottingham	Head	Mar/1847	52	M	28	
	Mary M	Wife	July/1842	57	M	28	53
	James Shelton	Son	Feb/1886	14	S		6-4
	Mary	Dau	Apr/1888	12	S		1988
	Nettie Fitzwater	Gr-dau	May/1895	5	S		1895
	Emma Fitzwater	Gr-dau	May/1898	2	S		05
	Jane Sergeant	Boarder	Aug/1876	23	M	2	1908
	Florence Sergeant	"	July/1894	5	S		1888
	James L Sergeant	Son?	Mar/1898	2	S		

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115-119	Andrew J Sims	Head	Apr/1845	55	M	8	
	Mary S	Wife	May/1862	38	M	8	2-0
	Marion H	Son	June/1870?	19?	S		

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116-120	John L Legg	Head	Sept/1866	31	M	2	
	Maggie J	Wife	Nov/1881	18	M	2	1-1
	Hollace W	Son	Oct/1891	8	S		
	David M	Son	Sept/1894	5	S		
	William C	Son	Apr/1899	1	S		
	David R	Brother	May/1883	17	S		

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117-121	Abraham Keith	Head	Apr/1851	49	M	29	
	Sarah A	Wife	Nov/1847	52	M	29	3-3
	Guy	Son	May/1880	20	S		
	Rosella	Dau	Mar/1867	13	S		
	Theodocia	Dau	Nov/1869	10	S		
	William J Fitzwater	Sil	Apr/1863	37	M	11	
	Catharine Fitzwater	Dau	May/1873	27	M	11	7-4
	Jessie Fitzwater	Son	Sept/1891	8	S		
	Martha J Fitzwater	Dau	Feb/1893	7	S		

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This could very possibly be Mary Ellen

Son in law

Ora Nottingham married  
 Ralph Fitzwater 9-21-1941  
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123-123			131-131		
George Caldwell		48	Phillip Sizemore		54
Jenny	Wife	42	Cora	Wife	47
Pearl	Dau	15	Stella	Dau	19
Marie	Dau	13	Minnie	Dau	15
Harry	Son	10	Sheridan	Son	11
Alfred	Son	7	Elsie	Dau	7
124-124			132-132		
125-125			David Pritt		54
Guy Caldwell		23	Ruthie	Wife	50
Edith	Wife	17	Howard	Son	24
Gertrude	Dau	1/12	Ned	Son	19
126-126			Onia	Dau	14
Walter Durham		40	Bill	Son	11
Emma	Wife	36	Burl	Son	9
Hermon	Son	17	133-133		
Thurmond	Son	13	Hansford Pritt		28
Cecil	Son	11	Letta	Wife	24
Seibert	Son	8	May	Dau	5
Willie	Son	5	Harry	Son	3
Wesley	Son	3	Ruby	Dau	1
Not named	Son	2/12	134-134		
127-127			William Sergent		42
Preston Young		33	Martha Nottingham	Wife	28
Vesta	Wife	32	Orville	Son	11
Mabel	Dau	4	Delbert	Son	8
Lela	Dau	3	Fred	Son	6
Harold	Son	??	Cecil	Son	2
Herbert	Son	1	135-135		
128-128			Silas Nottingham	b: 1887	33
Lee Young		63	Emma	1898	22
Anna	Wife	57	136-136		
Clarence	Son	16	Raymond Sizemore		21
129-129			Gertrude	Wife	17
Carl Young		23	137-137		
Lela	Wife	23	John Hudson		50
130-130			Martha	Wife	49
Fred Sizemore		22	Allen	Son	15
Hattie	Wife	18	Ivy	Dau	14
Clarence	Son	6/12	Velda	Dau	12
			James	Son	10

*Mary 1/2 brother*

*Sam's Sister*

*"Billy"*

*Dude (Mother)*

*Joseph See "Silas"*

*1898*